

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Date and place of birth: 15.3.1977 Helsinki

### **EDUCATION**

- 06 MA degree
- 05 BA in Textile Art
- 03 Two terms in University of Buenos Aires, FADU, Argentina
- 01-06 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Textile Design

### **ARTISTIC ACTIVITY**

#### **Private exhibitions**

- 14 Poriginal Gallery, Pori  
Galleri Korn, Stockholm, Sweden  
Stoa Gallery, Helsinki
- 13 Gallery of Lasipalatsi, Helsinki
- 09 Gallery of Lasipalatsi, Helsinki
- 07 Art Museum of Lapua
- 06 Gallery of Lasipalatsi, Helsinki

#### **Group exhibitions**

- 16 5000m2, Lappeenranta
- 15 Summer exhibition at Haihatus  
Rööperin taidesalonki
- 14 Summer exhibition, "Finnish melancholy", Villa Roosa, Orimattila  
"Oon linnas", Tallinna, Estonia
- 13 Summer exhibition, "Spark", Fiskars  
Gallery Fogga, Helsinki
- 12 1-2-3 Design en Seine, Paris, France
- 11 Preesens, Jyväskylä, Oulu, Helsinki
- 10 13<sup>th</sup> Textile triennale of Lodz, Poland  
Purnu, summer exhibition, Orivesi  
Järnboden i Harg, summer exhibition, Sweden
- 09 RUG! Design museum, Helsinki  
Ornamo sales exhibition
- 08 Modern Art Fare, Wanha Satama, Helsinki  
Ornamo sales exhibition
- 07 Kivinokka Environmental Art exhibition, Helsinki  
Avarte vs. Sonja Salomäki, Avarte showroom, Helsinki
- 06 MA exhibition, Masters of Arts, TaiK, Helsinki  
Gallery Norsu, Helsinki  
Nordic Art Scene Festival, Belgrad, Serbia
- 05 Faces Etno Festival, Billnäs  
Press conference of the Foreign ministry of Finland

### **REPRESENTED IN FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS**

- State Art collections, "Myllypuron ostari", rug, 2007
- Helsinki City Museum, "Yläkiventien kerrostalo", painted rag rug, 2007
- Art Museum of Helsinki, "Kaupan lämmöstä kotikadulle", rug, 2009
- State Art Collections "Sportswear block house" 2011
- State Art Collections "Mylly Herttikassa" 2011

## PERFORMANCES

- 16 Menkka Haukka 16
- 14 Status unstable
- 11 Shell suit disco
- 07 Anti fashion Show "The bleeding falcon" (Menkka Haukka)
- 06 "Spårpeople"- Tramway People
- 04 Nordic walking ballet

## GRANTS

2006	Central committee of art/travel grant	1000€
	The Finnish cultural foundation/exhibition costs	1500€
2007	Art foundation of Samuel Huber/performance production	1000€
	Culture center of Helsinki/performance production	2000€
2008	Ornamo art foundation, Ornamo Design Award/	5000€
2009	Art association of Finland, Grant of Young artist	6000€
	The Finnish cultural foundation/exhibition costs	2000€
2010	Central Committee of art/Display grant of visual art	8000€
	Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse	1000€
	Foundation of Greta and William Lehtinen	900€
2012	Artists grant of the City of Helsinki	3000€
2013	Kone foundation/ artistic work	25 200€
	Art promotion center	2500€
2014	The Finnish cultural foundation/ artistic work	22 000€
	Nordic culture point	1500€
	Letterstedtska föreningen	400€
	The swedish cultural foundation of Finland	
2016	Kone foundation/artistic work	28 300€

## RESIDENCIES

- 2007 Porvoo Art Factory 2 months
- 2009 Oaxaca, Mexico 2 months
- 2011 Paris, Cité des Arts, 3 months
- 2013 Paris, Cité des Arts, 3 months
- 2016 Budapest, Valosag, 1 month

## OTHER MERITS

- WDC2012- borough improvement-project "East-Pasila rising": idea, production, coordination
- Candidacy for the act for temperance 2011, based on artistic work, Friends of Temperance
- 2013 -14 member of the board of Artists O association
- UUTE (The association of new textile art in Finland), member of the board, one of the founders